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HERE COMES...

DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



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DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™

THE TORPEDO WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT!

THE PROTECTION GAME!!
ONE OF THE OLDEST AND DIRTIEST OF RACKETS...AND ONE OF THE MOST PROFITABLE...BUT A GAME THAT SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE PLAYED WHEN THE MAN CALLED DAREDEVIL IS ON THE PROWL...!

NOW, I'M GONNA ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME, POPS!

COME ACROSS WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION, REAL FAST-LIKE...

...OR I'M GONNA BE FORCED TO LEAN ON YA A LITTLE!

B-BUT I TELL YOU... I DON'T...

FORGET ABOUT THIS TWO-BIT PUNK, LOUIE!

WE GOT TROUBLES!

AND WE'VE GOT:
STAN LEE EDITOR
ROY THOMAS WRITER
GENE COLAN ARTIST
SYD SHORES INKER
ARTIE SIMKE LETTERER

AND NOW, BACK TO THE OL' BRAWLING BOARD--!







AND THAT PRETTY WELL WRAPS UP *THAT* LITTLE FREE-FOR-ALL!

NOW, IF ONE OF

YOU BIG, BRAVE *BYSTANDERS* WILL JUST YELL FOR THE *POLICE*....!

POLICE?
ER... *DAREDEVIL*...
COULD I...?

ALL RIGHT, SIR...WHAT'S ON YOUR *MIND*?

...AS IF I DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD *IDEA*!

OKAY...WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

WELL, UH...I'M *SURE* THIS WAS ALL JUST...SOME SORT OF *MIS-UNDERSTANDING*!

THAT IS, I DON'T THINK THESE TWO GENTLEMEN *REALLY* MEANT TO HARM ME...I MEAN...

I *KNOW* WHAT YOU MEAN!

SAVE IT, OFFICER!

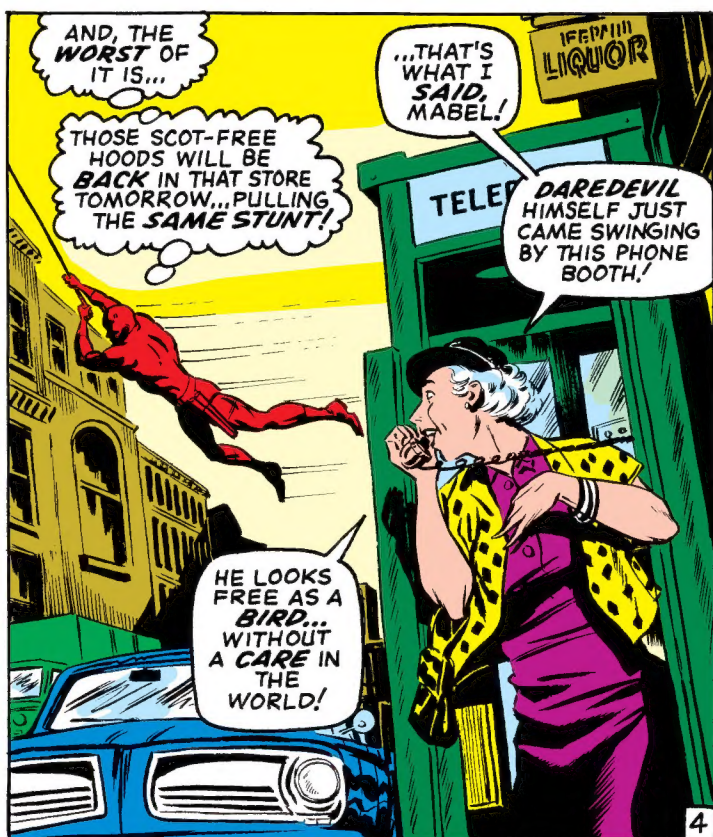
OUR *CHIEF WITNESS* JUST HAD A *MEMORY LAPSE*!



THE SAME OLD *STORY*...AND IT'S BEEN HAPPENING ALL OVER *TOWN*!

A COP ON A BEAT FOILS A *ROBBERY*...AND SUDDENLY ALL THE *EYE-WITNESSES* SAY THEY WERE LOOKING THE *OTHER WAY*!

GUESS THE WORD IS *OUT* ...ANYBODY WHO RATS IS A *DEAD MAN*!



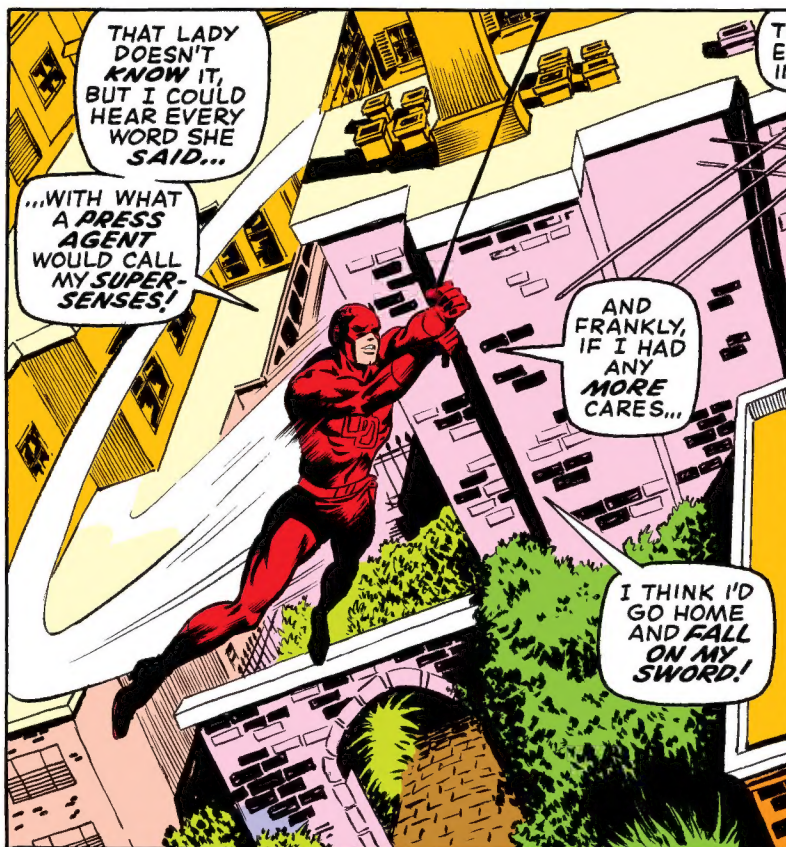
AND, THE *WORST* OF IT IS...

THOSE SCOT-FREE HOODS WILL BE *BACK* IN THAT STORE TOMORROW...PULLING THE SAME *STUNT*!

...THAT'S WHAT I *SAID*, MABEL!

DAREDEVIL HIMSELF JUST CAME SWINGING BY THIS PHONE BOOTH!

HE LOOKS FREE AS A *BIRD*... WITHOUT A *CARE* IN THE *WORLD*!



THAT LADY DOESN'T **KNOW** IT, BUT I COULD HEAR EVERY WORD SHE SAID...

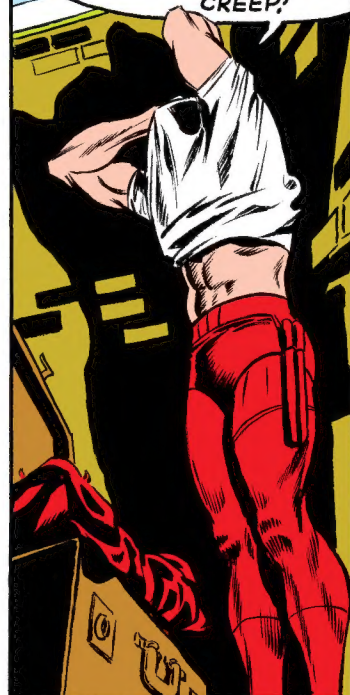
...WITH WHAT A **PRESS AGENT** WOULD CALL MY **SUPER-SENSES!**

AND FRANKLY, IF I HAD ANY **MORE CARES...**

I THINK I'D GO HOME AND **FALL ON MY SWORD!**

THERE'S THE **RUB**...I CAN'T EVEN GO HOME AND **BROOD** IN PEACE...

...**'CAUSE** I'VE GOT TO SEE **FOGGY** ABOUT THIS **CRIME-WAVE CREEP!**



THE **BARD** SAID IT ALL: "O, WHAT A TANGLED **WEB** WE WEAVE, WHEN FIRST WE PRACTICE TO **DECEIVE!**"

FIRST I "**KILLED OFF**" MY **MATT MURDOCK** IDENTITY, TO FLUSH OUT A **BLACKMAILER...**

THEN, WHEN I REVIVED **MATT**, I **REVEALED** MY SECRET IDENTITY TO **KAREN!**



AND **THAT** MAY JUST HAVE BEEN THE **BIGGEST MISTAKE** OF ALL!

'**CAUSE** THE **LADY** **LOVES** ME!

STILL, SHE **DOESN'T** WANT TO MARRY A GUY WHOSE SPARE-TIME PURSUIT IS **DODGING BULLETS!**

MATTHEW, OLD BOY, YOU MAY BE A REAL **HOT-SHOT LAWYER...**

BUT IN THE **BABBLING BROOK** OF **ROMANCE**, YOU'RE SOMETHING OF A **WASHOUT!**

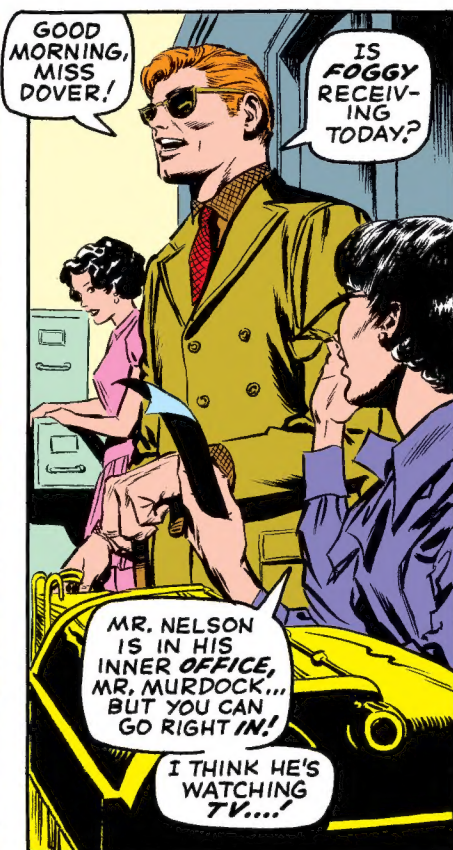


HMM...I'D BETTER STOP TALKING TO MYSELF!

NELSON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

OTHERWISE, FUN CITY'S FEARLESS FIGHTING D.A....

...IS JUST LIABLE TO GUESS THAT HIS *SPECIAL ASSISTANT* IS NONE OTHER THAN *DAREDEVIL*!



GOOD MORNING, MISS DOVER!

IS FOGGY RECEIVING TODAY?

MR. NELSON IS IN HIS INNER OFFICE, MR. MURDOCK... BUT YOU CAN GO RIGHT IN!

I THINK HE'S WATCHING TV...!

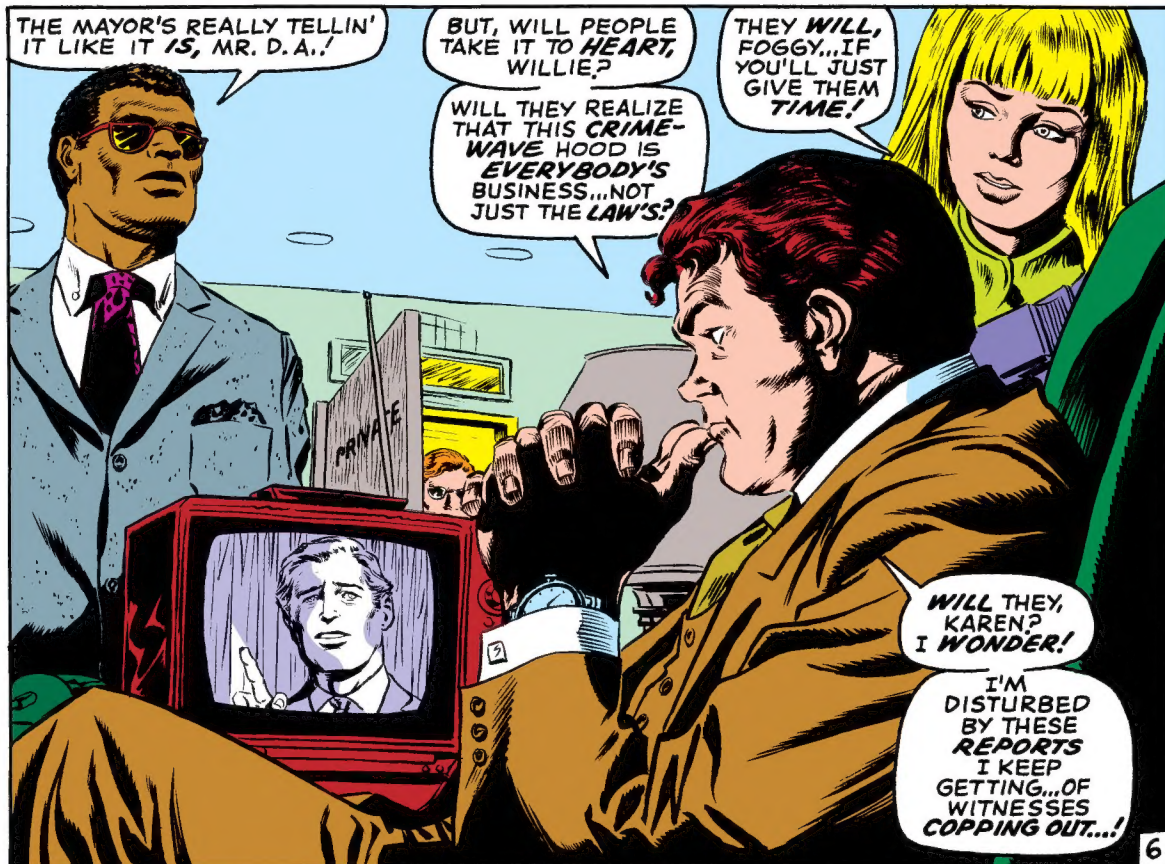


...AND, AS MAYOR OF NEW YORK, I'M ASKING ALL OF YOU...

GET "INVOLVED"!

THE GANGLAND BOSS CALLED *CRIME-WAVE* IS ONLY OUR *SECOND* GREATEST FOE!

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE IS... *APATHY*!



THE MAYOR'S REALLY TELLIN' IT LIKE IT IS, MR. D.A.!

BUT, WILL PEOPLE TAKE IT TO HEART, WILLIE?

WILL THEY REALIZE THAT THIS *CRIME-WAVE* HOOD IS *EVERYBODY'S* BUSINESS...NOT JUST THE *LAW'S*?

THEY WILL, FOGGY...IF YOU'LL JUST GIVE THEM *TIME*!

WILL THEY, KAREN? I WONDER!

I'M DISTURBED BY THESE *REPORTS* I KEEP GETTING...OF WITNESSES *COPPING OUT*...!



AND IF YOU'RE WORRIED, FOGGY, THEN I'M WORRIED!

MATT... IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP!

UH, WILLIE... YOU REMEMBER MATT MURDOCK, DON'T YOU?

HOW COULD I FORGET THE BEST TRIAL LAWYER A BLIND BROTHER EVER HAD?

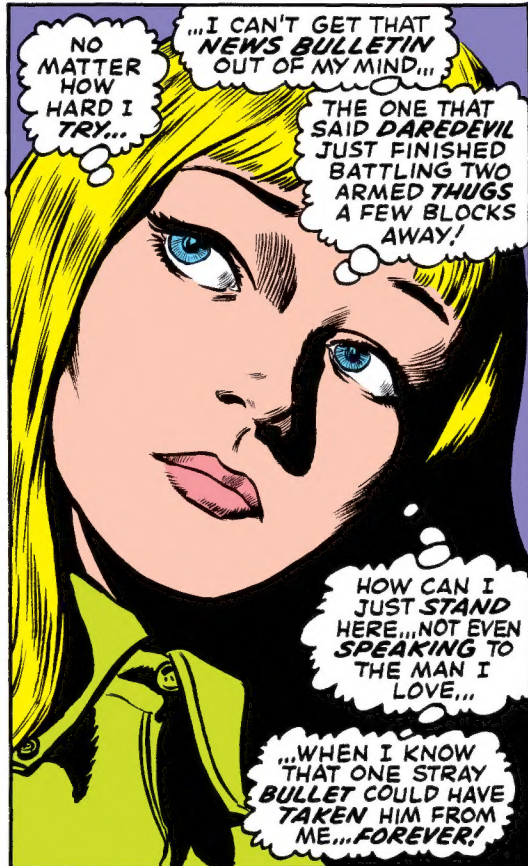
'COURSE, IT HELPED JUST A WEE BIT THAT YOU WERE INNOCENT, WILLIE!

HOW'RE YOU DOIN', PAL?

OKAY... NOW, DOWN TO BUSINESS!

READY WITH THAT PAD AND PENCIL, KAREN?

KAREN?



NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY...

...I CAN'T GET THAT NEWS BULLETIN OUT OF MY MIND...

THE ONE THAT SAID DAREDEVIL JUST FINISHED BATTLING TWO ARMED THUGS A FEW BLOCKS AWAY!

HOW CAN I JUST STAND HERE...NOT EVEN SPEAKING TO THE MAN I LOVE...

...WHEN I KNOW THAT ONE STRAY BULLET COULD HAVE TAKEN HIM FROM ME...FOREVER!

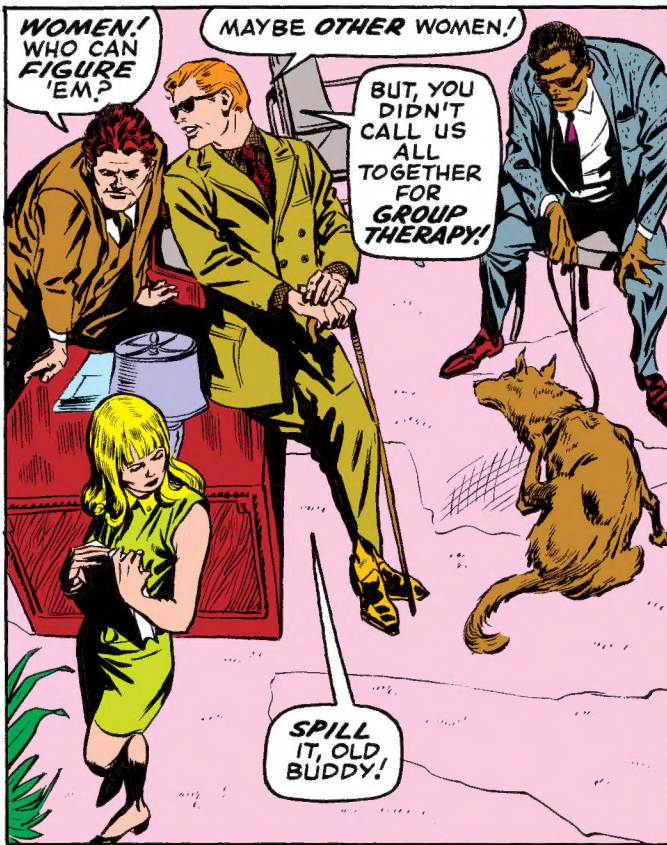
BUT, I'VE GOT TO LET HIM KNOW HOW I FEEL... IF ONLY BY MY SILENCE!

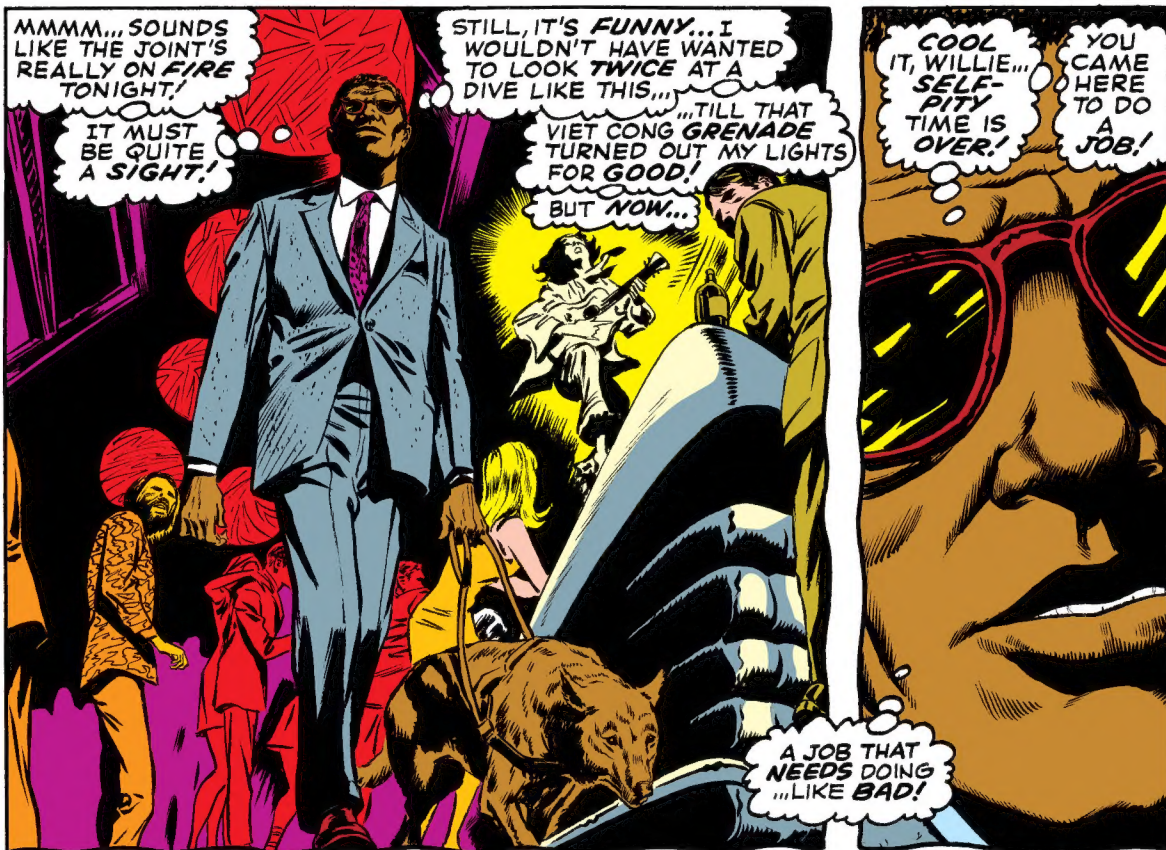
I MUST INDUCE HIM TO GIVE UP BEING DAREDEVIL...STOP PUTTING HIS LIFE IN DANGER EVERY WAKING MOMENT...

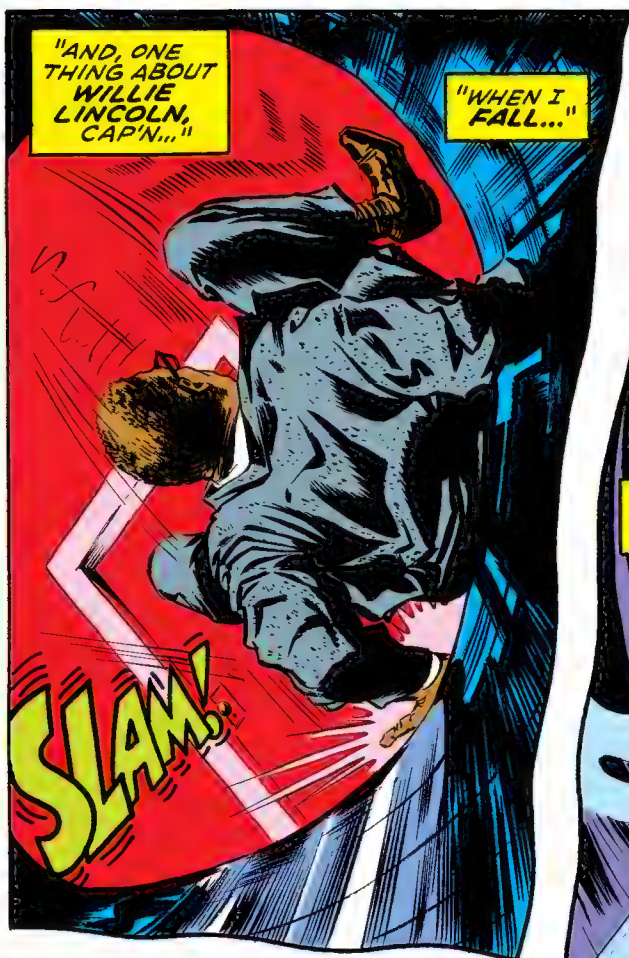
KAREN?

I THINK FOGGY WAS TALKING TO YOU!

I...I'M SORRY, MATT... I WAS... THINKING...



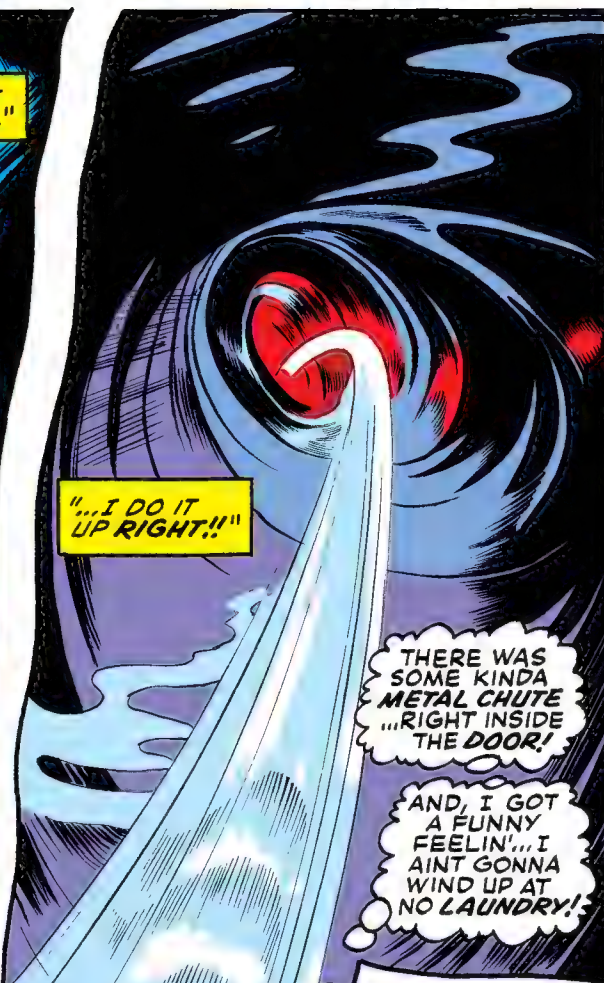




"AND, ONE
THING ABOUT
WILLIE
LINCOLN,
CAP'N..."

"WHEN I
FALL..."

SLAM!



"...I DO IT
UP RIGHT!!"

THERE WAS
SOME KINDA
METAL CHUTE
...RIGHT INSIDE
THE DOOR!

AND, I GOT
A FUNNY
FEELIN'... I
AINT GONNA
WIND UP AT
NO LAUNDRY!



WHAT'S
WORSE...
THE DOOR
SLAMMED
SHUT
BEHIND
ME....!

"IT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY
THAT I WAS FALLIN'... AND THEN
I HIT BOTTOM WITH A THUD I
CAN STILL FEEL..."

WHAT IN
BLAZES...?
SOMEBODY
FALLIN'
OUTTA THE
CHUTE!

THAT
CLOWN
UPSTAIRS MUST'VE
LEFT THE DOOR
UNLOCKED AGAIN!

WELL, ONE
FAST **SLUG**
WILL MAKE
SURE OUR
VISITOR DON'T
TALK!

NOT SO
FAST,
BARNEY!
BRING THE
INTRUDER
TO **ME**
FIRST!

YOU
HEARD
THE BOSS,
SMART
BOY!

ON YER
FEET...
AND I
MEAN
NOW!

FROM WHAT
I **HEAR,** I'D
SAY THAT
LITTLE
WILLIE'S
STRUCK
PAY DIRT!

THE
ONLY
THING
IS...

I MAY NOT
LIVE TO
TELL
ANYBODY
ABOUT IT!

THOOMP!

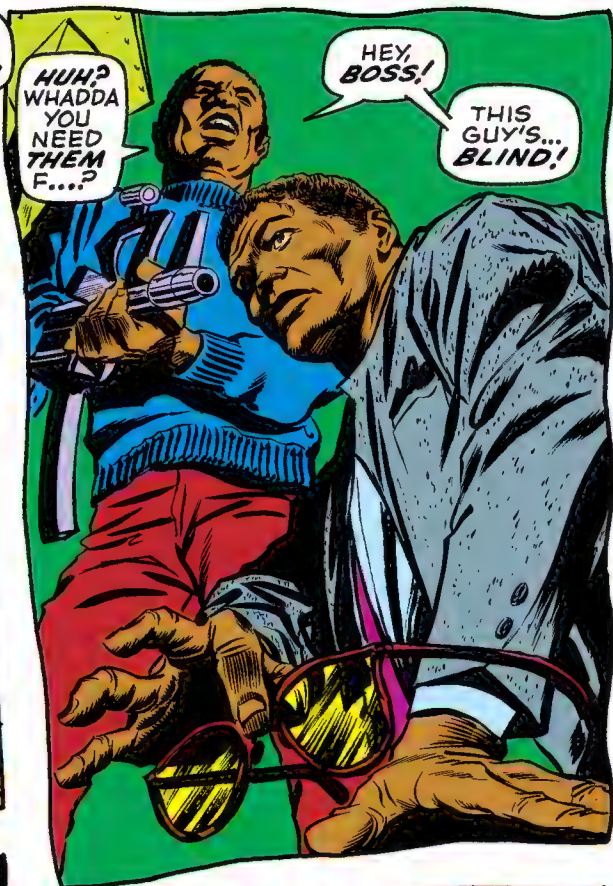


I'M GIVIN' YOU **THREE**, BOY! NOW, **ON YER...**

MY **SHADES**, MAN!

GOTTA HAVE...MY **SHADES**!

HEY! WHAT'RE YOU **GROPIN'** AROUND FOR?



HUH? WHADDA YOU NEED **THEM** F....?

HEY, **BOSS**!

THIS GUY'S... **BLIND**!



PLAY IT BY **EAR**, WILLIE!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL GET **OUTTA** HERE IN ONE **PIECE**!

SAY, MAN, WHAT'S **WITH** THIS PLACE, ANYHOW?

A CAT CAN'T EVEN LEAN AGAINST A **DOOR** ANY MORE!



NEVER **MIND**, MY FRIEND! JUST **STAND STILL** FOR A MOMENT...

...AND YOU'LL BE WELL TAKEN **CARE** OF!



THE TWO GUYS NEAR ME ARE **SPLITTIN'**!

SOMETHIN'S ABOUT TO **HAPPEN**-- BUT WHAT?

DOES THE **BIG MAN** WANNA PUMP ME FULLA **LEAD** HIMSELF?

"BUT, THAT WAS MY DAY FOR **GOOD LUCK** AS WELL AS **BAD**... 'CAUSE THE **NEXT SECOND**..."

FEEL A BURST OF **HEAT**... HITTIN' ME IN THE **FACE**!

FIVE'LL GET YA TEN THE BIG BOSS IS SHINING SOME SORT OF **BRIGHT LIGHT** MY WAY!

I DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT KIND'A **SET-UP** HE'S GOT GOIN' FOR HIM HERE...

BUT IT'S DEAD CERTAIN HE DON'T WANT SOME **OUTSIDER** SEEIN' IT!

MY ONLY **HOPE** IS IF HE THINKS I'M COMPLETELY **HARMLESS**!

LOOK, JACK... I COULD STAND HERE **ALL NIGHT** WAITIN' FOR YOU GUYS TO **TALK** TO ME AGAIN!

I'VE GOT MY **ROUNDS** TO MAKE...AND ALL THE GOOD **HANDOUTS** GO HOME TO BED BY **TEN**....!

BAH! HE'S A **HARMLESS BEGGAR**!

NO GOOD FOR **HIMSELF**... NO THREAT TO **US**!

GIVE HIM A FEW **DOLLARS** ...AND SHOW HIM **OUT**!

FTIK!

...AND THAT'S ABOUT THE **SIZE** OF IT, **MATT**!

YOU'RE **LUCKY** TO BE **ALIVE**, **WILLIE**!

AND, WHEN **WORD** OF THIS LEAKS OUT...YOU'LL BE **LUCKY** TO **STAY** THAT WAY!

I'M **HIP**, OLD **BUDDY**!

BUT, LIKE THE MAN SAID...YOU GOTTA **GET INVOLVED**!

HMMM...I WONDER WHO **CRIME-WAVE**'LL SEND **AFTER** ME....?

THE **TORPEDO** HAS ARRIVED, **CRIME-WAVE**!

EXTRA DAILY BUGLE

BLIND COP SAYS I MET CRIME-WAVE

WILLIE LINCOLN PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNTIL HEARING!

RAID ON WEST-SIDE DISKO TURNS UP NOTHING!

WILLIE LINCOLN 13



THE BOYS BACK IN L.A. TOLD ME YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A **PROBLEM**, BIG MAN!

ONE THAT THE **TORPEDO** CAN LIQUIDATE FOR YOU!

YOU'D **BETTER...** 'CAUSE YOU'RE **COSTING** ME **PLENTY!**

BUT, IF YOU'RE **GOOD** AT YOUR **JOB**, YOU'LL BE **WORTH** IT!

DON'T **WORRY**, MISTER... I'M **GOOD!**

I'M **REAL** **GOOD!**

RRIPP



I JUST THOUGHT ...I **HEARD** **SOME-** **THING....!**

KLIK KLIK



AND SO, AS NIGHT FALLS **ONCE MORE ON THE SPRAWLING CITY...**

IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE **RITZ**, MR. **LINCOLN** ...BUT IT OUGHTTA BE **SAFE!**



AFTER ALL, **WHO'D** THINK OF LOOKING FOR A **STAR WITNESS** IN A **FLEA-TRAP** LIKE--

SOMETHING **WRONG**, **WILLIE?**

NO...I GUESS, NOT...!

UH OH! GOOD THING I TALKED **FOGGY** INTO TAKING A **TOP FLOOR** FOR **WILLIE** AND HIS **BODYGUARDS!**

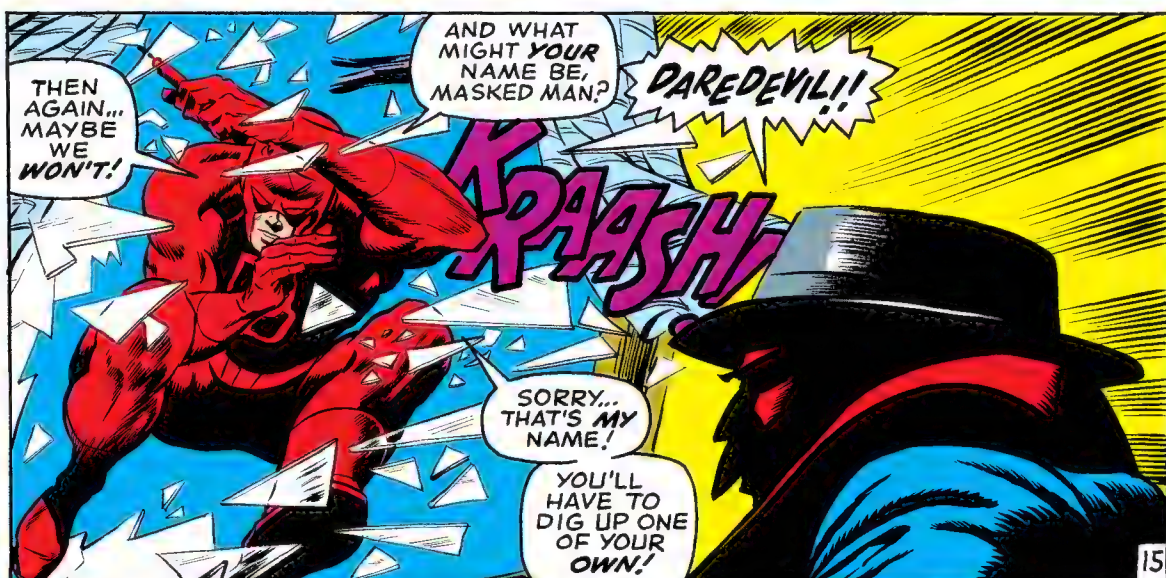
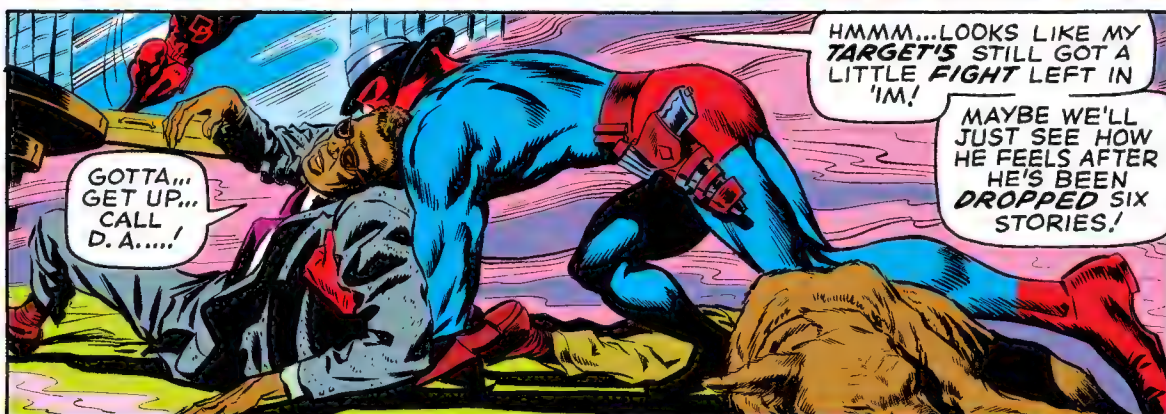
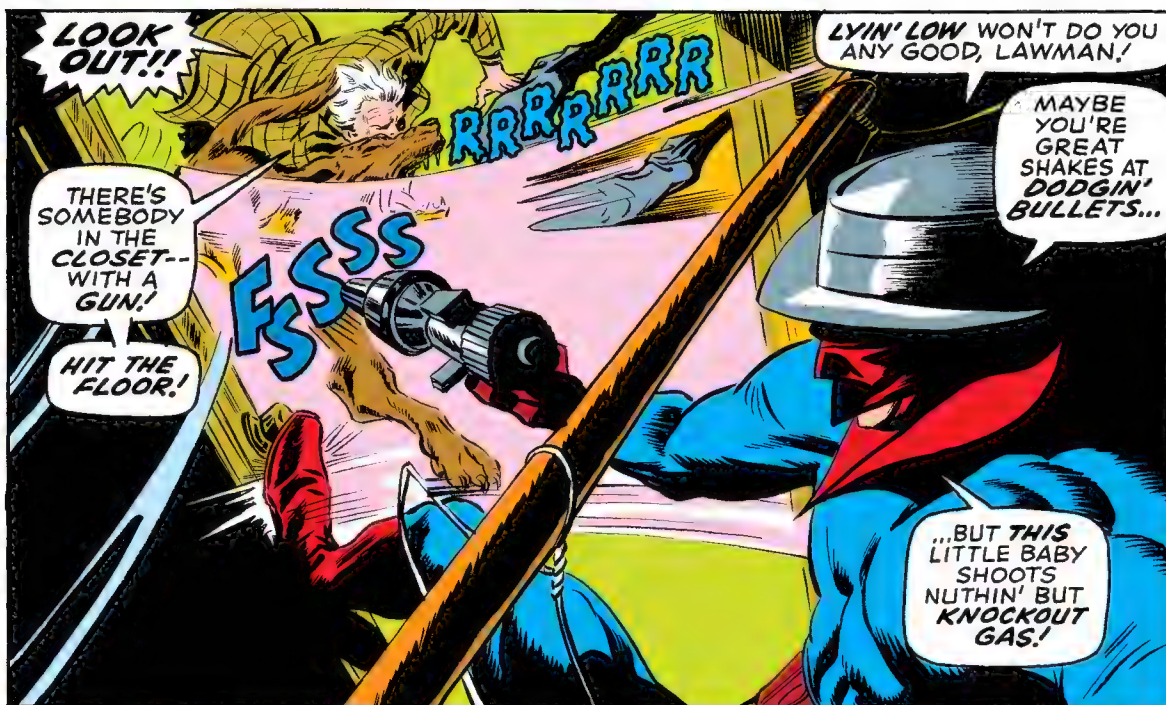
I COULD JUST BARELY PICK OUT HIS **DOG'S GROWL**, ABOVE THE **TRAFFIC** BELOW!

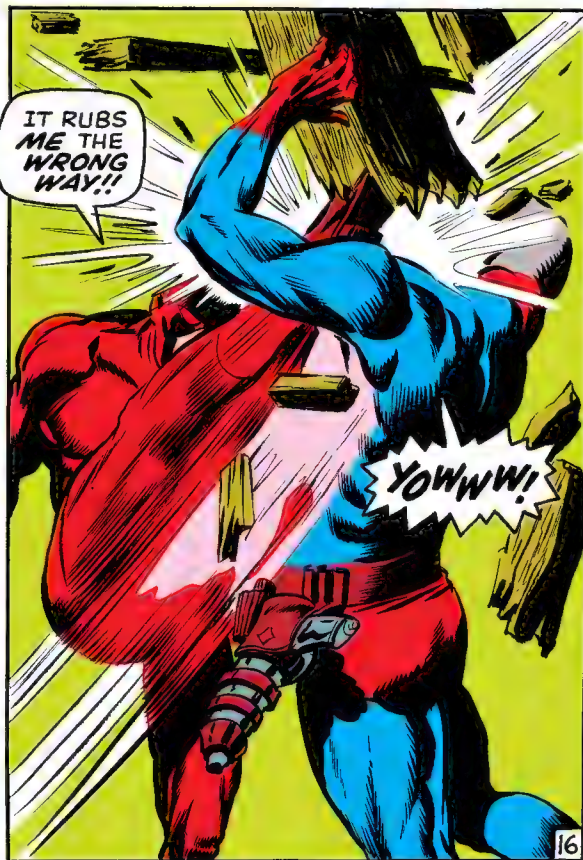


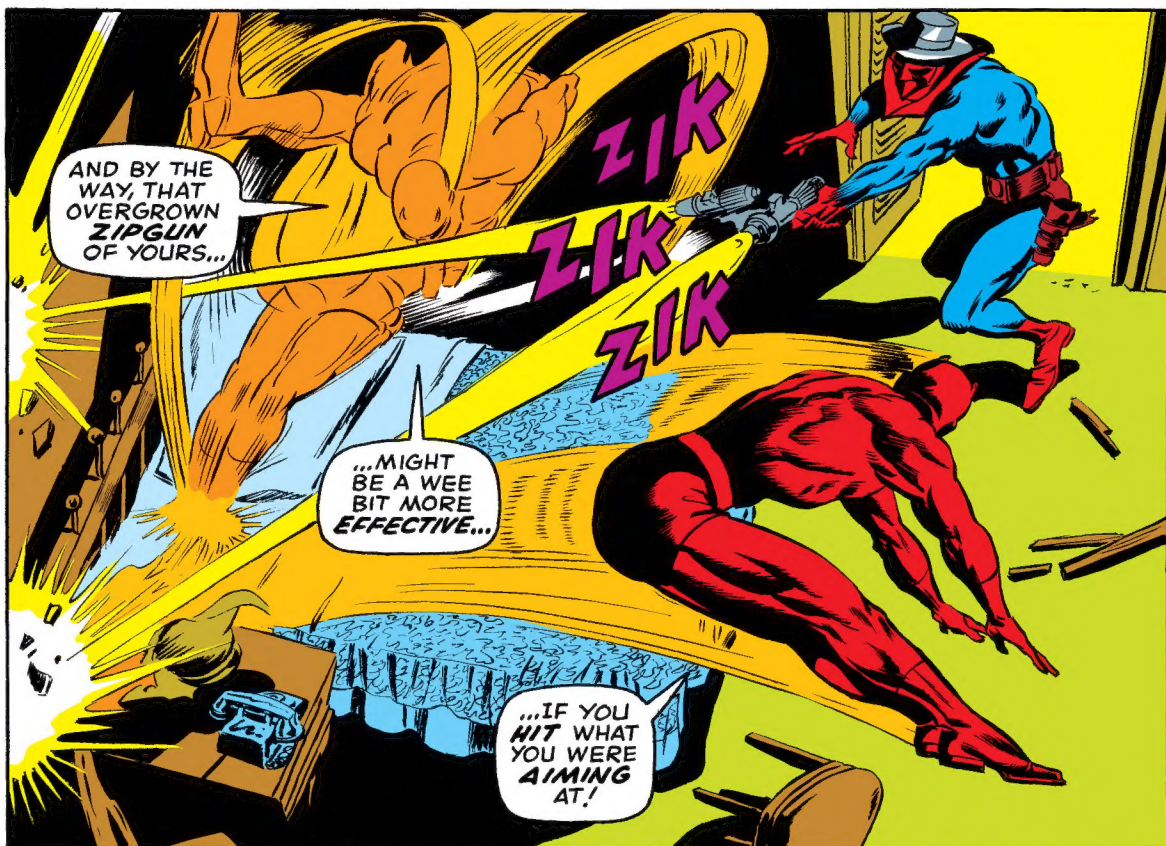
'COURSE, IT COULD JUST BE THAT SOMEBODY STEPPED ON **FIDO'S TAIL**, BUT--



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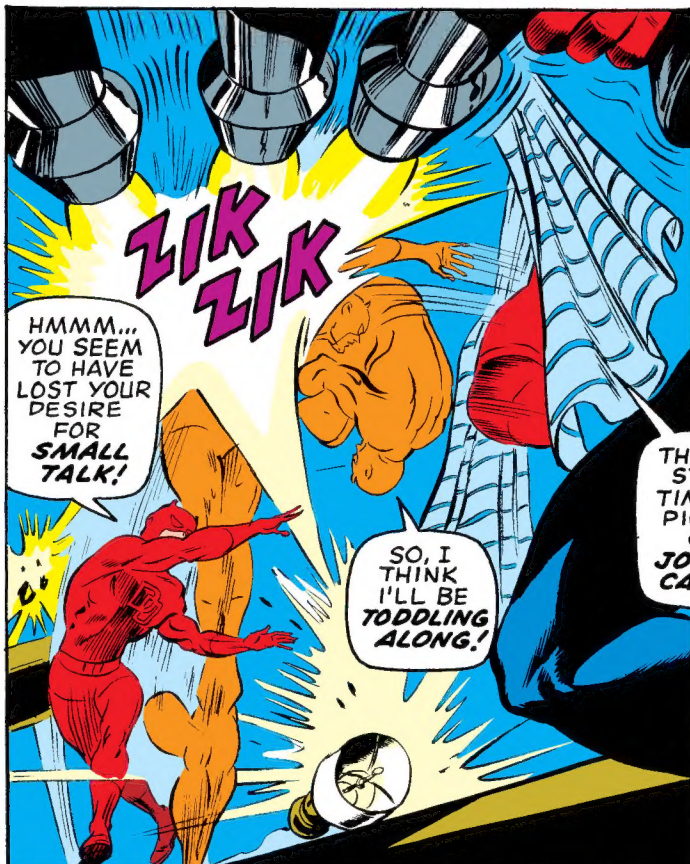


AND BY THE WAY, THAT OVERGROWN ZIPGUN OF YOURS...

ZIK
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...MIGHT BE A WEE BIT MORE EFFECTIVE...

...IF YOU HIT WHAT YOU WERE AIMING AT!



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HMMM... YOU SEEM TO HAVE LOST YOUR DESIRE FOR SMALL TALK!

SO, I THINK I'LL BE TODDLING ALONG!

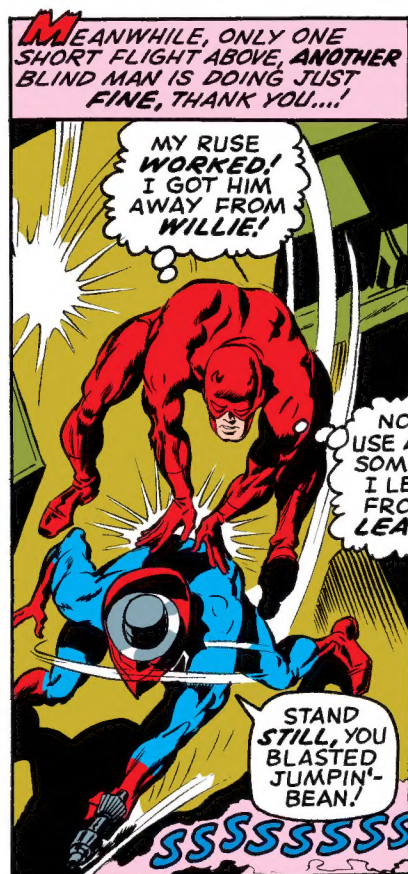
THERE'S STILL TIME TO PICK UP ON JOHNNY CARSON!

HE FLIPPED RIGHT OUTTA THE WINDOW...

...AND DISAPPEARED!!

BUT NOBODY GETS AWAY FROM THE TORPEDO THAT EASY!

I'VE GOT ME A REP TO PROTECT!





THAT HAT OF HIS
WASN'T JUST
FOR SHOW!

IT SLICED THRU
THAT **FLAGPOLE**
...LIKE A KNIFE
THRU THE HIGH-
PRICED SPREAD!

DIDN'T
EXPECT
HIM TO
PULL...AN
ODDJOB
ON ME!

JUST
BARELY
MANAGED
...TO GRAB
ONTO THE
LEDGE!

BUT, IF I
DON'T
CLAMBER
BACK ONTO
THAT **ROOF**
...AND
FAST...



...I'M
THRU!!

MY GLOVES
GOT **SPECIAL**
PADDIN'
TO CATCH
THIS LITTLE
BEAUTY,
D.D...

...JUST IN CASE
YOU'RE STILL
INTERESTED
IN SUCH
THINGS!

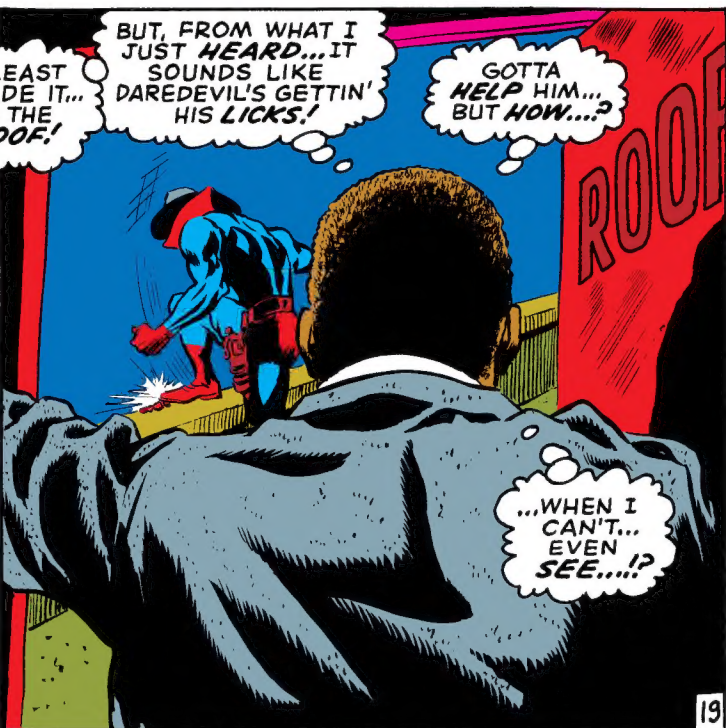


AN' NOW I'LL
TRY TO MAKE
THIS **QUICK!**

I HATE TO
HAVE PEOPLE
HANGIN'
AROUND...!



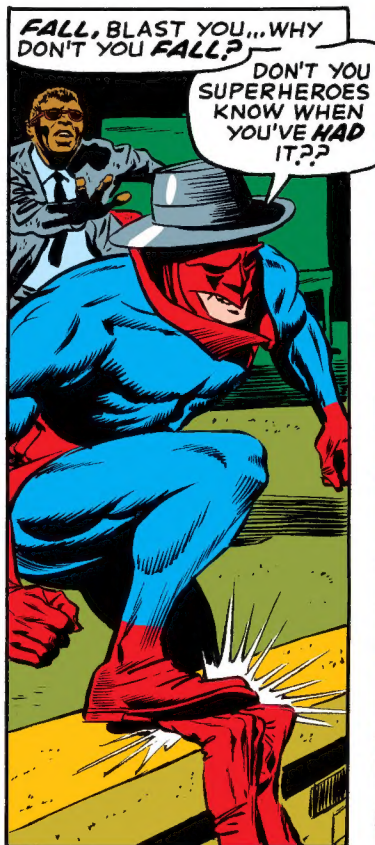
AT LEAST
I MADE IT...
TO THE
ROOF!



BUT, FROM WHAT I
JUST **HEARD...** IT
SOUNDS LIKE
DAREDEVIL'S GETTIN'
HIS **LICKS!**

GOTTA
HELP HIM...
BUT **HOW...**?

...WHEN I
CAN'T...
EVEN
SEE....!



FALL, BLAST YOU... WHY DON'T YOU FALL?

DON'T YOU SUPERHEROES KNOW WHEN YOU'VE HAD IT??

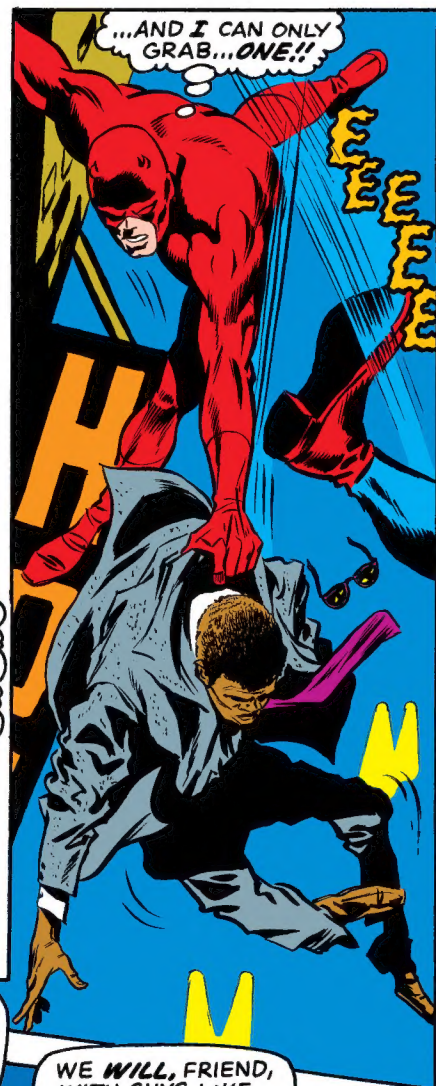


THANKS...FOR SLABBIN' PUNK!

WILLIE!!

HE TACKLED THE TORPEDO... GUIDED BY THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE!

BUT THE IMPACT... IS CARRYING THEM BOTH OVER THE LEDGE...



...AND I CAN ONLY GRAB...ONE!!



...I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM, DD!

YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO DO, WILLIE!

I SAW ENOUGH OF KILLIN'... BACK WHEN I COULD SEE!

IN A WAY, THE TORPEDO COMMITTED SUICIDE... WHEN HE THREW IN WITH CRIME-WAVE!



CRIME-WAVE!

SOMEHOW, IT'S LIKE THAT CRUMB... WHOEVER HE IS... STANDS FOR EVERYTHIN' THAT'S WRONG IN THIS CRAZY WORLD!

WE GOTTA GET 'IM, MASKED MAN... WE GOTTA MAKE THIS CITY OURS AGAIN!

WE WILL, FRIEND, WITH GUYS LIKE YOU ON OUR SIDE!

IN FACT, I'VE GOT A REAL STRONG FEELING THAT...

...JUDGMENT DAY'S A-COMIN'!